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Ca. 1830

Fisher Farm

Rocky Ridge vicinity

Private

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
Agriculture

Resource Type:
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/summer kitchen
Agriculture/Subsistence/agricultural outbuilding/barn

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-6-64

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Fisher Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 14010 Old Frederick Road not for publication

city, town Rocky Ridge vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>X</u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u>X</u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Albert S. Tabler, Jr.

street & number 14010 Old Frederick Road telephone no.:

city, town Rocky Ridge state and zip code Md. 21778

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 634

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 408

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.
Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.
Williams, T.J.C. History of Frederick County, Maryland, L.R. Titworth & Co.
Frederick, 1910.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 57.69 acresQuadrangle name Woodsboro MD QuadrangleQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 20, Parcel 65

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Kendall Shipe, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoningdate May, 1991street & number 12 E. Church Streettelephone 696-2958city or town Frederickstate Md. 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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7.1 Description:

The Fisher Farm is located at the intersection of Old Frederick Road and Appolds Road in the vicinity of Rocky Ridge, Maryland. The 2 story house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis. A 1 & 1/2 story summer kitchen, contemporary to the house, lies several feet to the west of the house. A bank barn and a new metal shed lay to the north of the dwelling house. The property still operates as a farm to present day.

Built circa 1830, the house is of brick construction, laid in five-course common bond with a corbelled brick cornice, resting on a stone foundation. It has a symmetrical five bay facade with a center entrance. The roofline is a gable of standing seam tin; it contains two interior end brick chimneys.

The principal facade, facing east, has 6/6 window openings and a center door opening with symmetrical placement in five bays. All openings have jack arch lintels. A one story open porch (replacement) covers the three center bays and has steel columns. The west elevation has 3 6/6 windows with jack arch lintels on the second floor and a one story enclosed porch with pairs of 6/6 windows covering the first floor. The porch has a shed roof of corrugated tin and is weatherboarded to the south end bay which enclosed in brick. The north and south elevations have 2 symmetrical bays on each floor with 6/6 windows and jack arch lintels and 4 light attic windows. The south elevation also has a 4 light fixed window and a door into the basement level.

The 1 & 1/2 story summer kitchen is sheathed in board and batten siding. The gable roof runs east to west and is covered in standing seam tin. It has one brick interior end chimney. The door opening is on the east gable end which also has 6/6 windows. The north and south elevations have 6/6 windows on the first floor and 6 light fixed windows on the second. The finished interior has a one room plan that includes original plaster and a simple, molded mantelpiece.

The bank barn has a stone foundation and vertical siding. The exposed lower level has brick piers interspersed with log posts. Underneath the cornice, there is vertical venting. All elevations have louvred vent windows, and the gable ends have a diamond shaped louvred vent beneath the peaks.

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Within its historic context, the Fisher Farm has a good level of integrity in retaining original form and materials. There are many other examples of the 2 story, 5 bay brick house surviving in Frederick County; the Fisher Farm is a good representation of that type. Within the Creagerstown Election District where stone buildings are predominant, it is one of the few of its type.

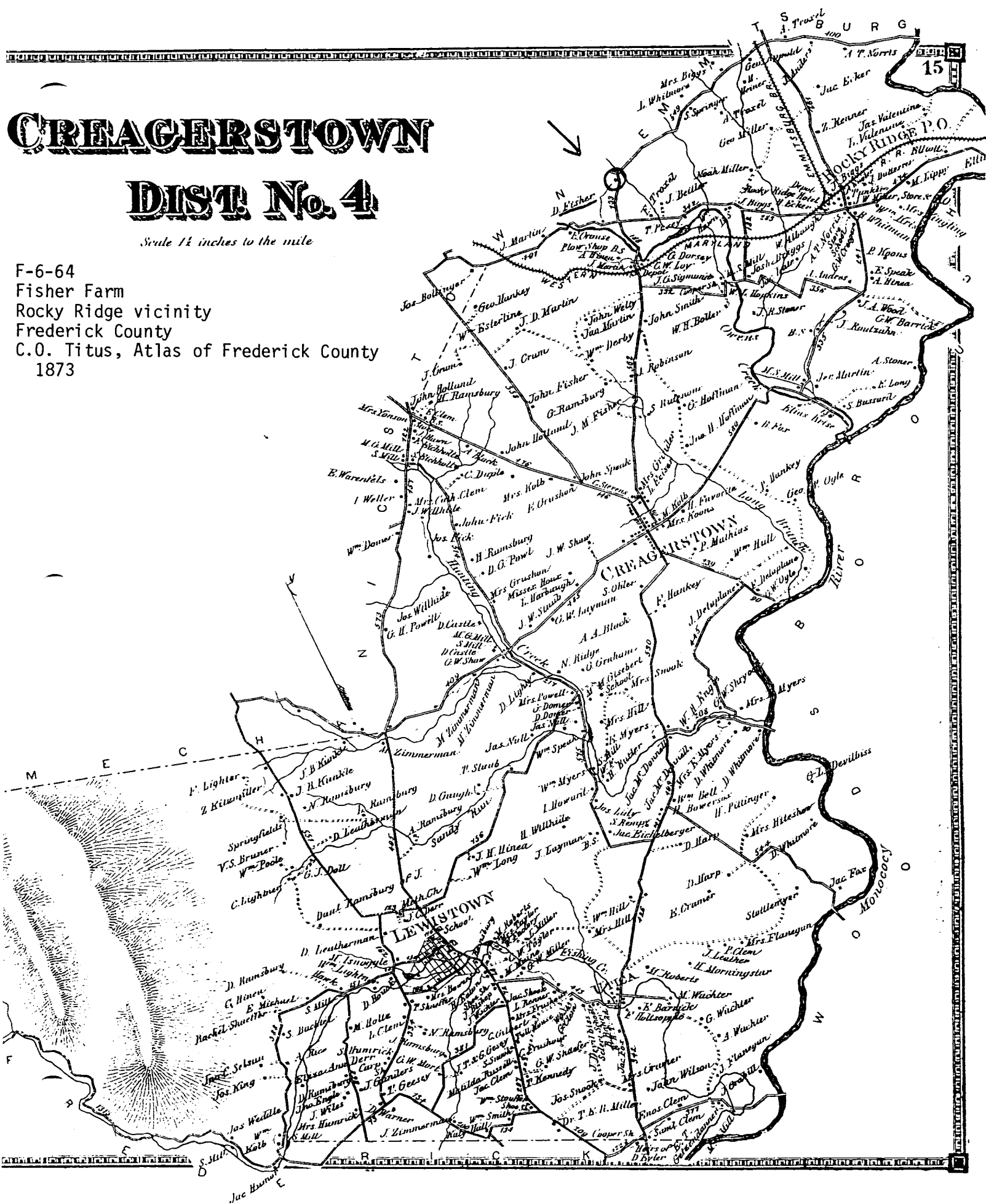
Judging from the construction and the plan of the dwelling house, the property was probably built by 1830. Between 1858 and 1873, D. Fisher was the owner of the farm. The Fisher family was "an old and esteemed family of the Creagerstown District" of German descent (Williams, Vol.II, 828).

CREAGERSTOWN

DIST No. 4

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile

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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick County
1873



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298

EMMITTSBURG 6.1 MI.
4.7 MI. TO U.S. 15

299

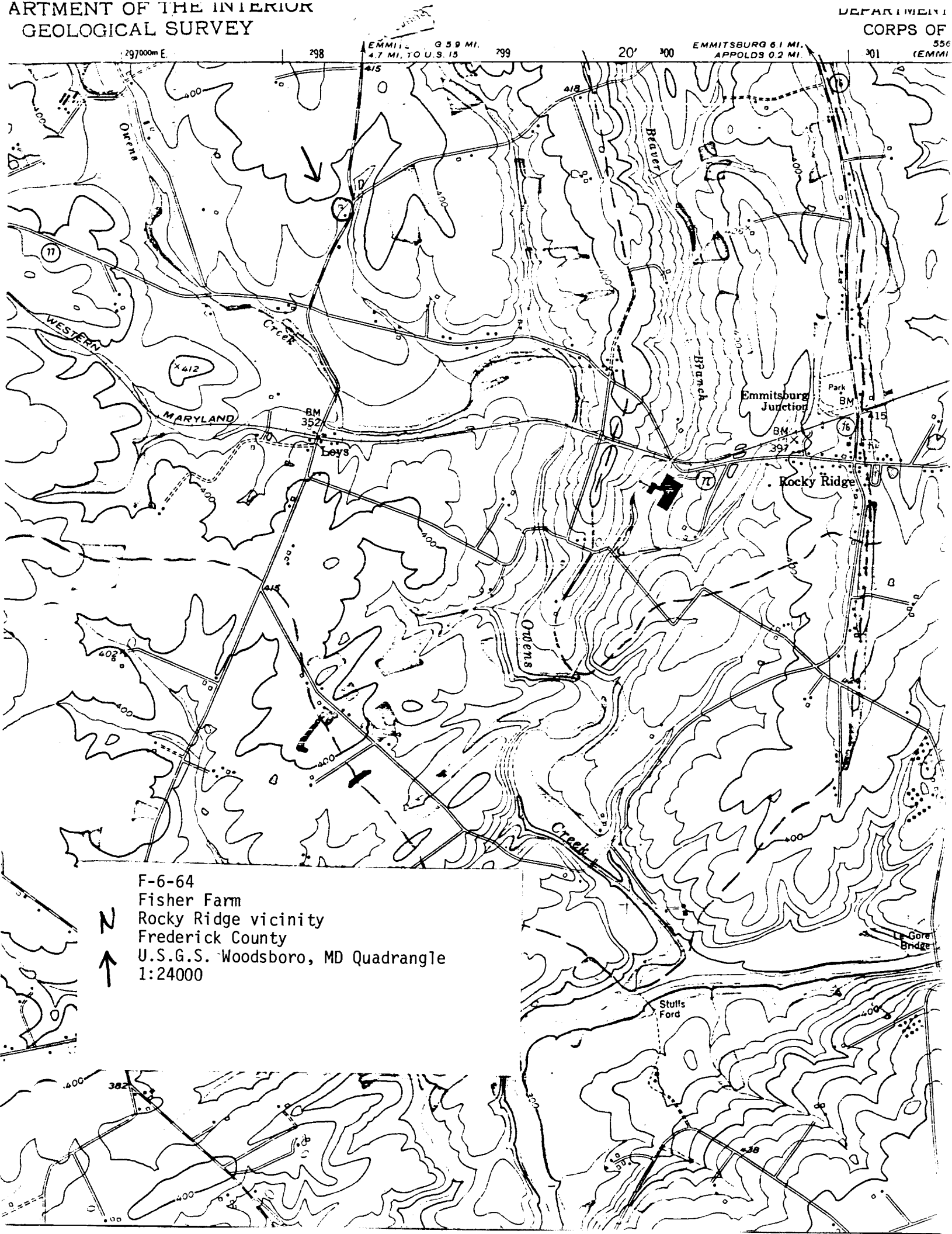
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EMMITTSBURG 6.1 MI.
APPOLO 0.2 MI.

301

556
(EMMI)



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U.S.G.S. Woodsboro, MD Quadrangle

1:24000



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East elevation

1/3



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west elevation and outbuilding

2/3



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BARN - Southeast view